# FOUR SHIPS TORPEDOED; ELEVEN REPORTED DROWNED

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# BECKER FLORAL PIECE BARRED AT GATE AS FUNERAL ENTERS THE CEMETERY

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## GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK FOUR MORE STEAMSHIPS: PART OF ONE CREW MISSING

Three British and One Norwegian Ship Sent to the Bottom.

CREWS TAKE TO BOATS.

Ambassador Page Investigating Reports That Three Americans Died on Iberian.

LONDON, Aug. 2.-Three British ships are reported to-day as sunk by German submarines.

Manila May 1 for London by way of Seventeen members of her crew were the opening of the racing season here landed. Another boat with Capt. this afternoon. Those who, came out Smith and the rest of the crew are in holiday raiment, both men and wo-

The steamship Clintonia went down rain continued. after fifty-four members of her crew, At noon it was bright had been saved, both despatches say, and for that matter it was the sam

ship was sunk. In accordance with land office business in selling rainthe new rule of the Admiralty re- coats rarding submarine operations by the tion are withheld.

tons gross, owned by J. Robinson and section was particularly well patron-Sons of North Shields, was last re-ported to have sailed from Tyne-many notables of the turf and society mouth July 2 for Marseilles. She world. The grand stand proper was built at Sunderland in 1907 and length.

The Fuigens was built at New-castle in 1912 and was owned by the Gas Light and Coke Company of J. Shilling. Trainer, J. Powers.

First RAGE.

For three-year-olds and upward; selling: \$400 added; six forlongs, Post 2.43. Off 2.1. Time.

J. Shart good, Won easily: place same.

Witner, b.g. by Yange-Okitau, Owner, Mr. J. Shilling. Trainer, J. Powers.

Betting.

town, reported only one American, Mark Wiley, had been killed. Later unofficial reports increased the cas-

## **GEN. TRACY'S CONDITION** ADMITTEDLY CRITICAL

Dr. William B. Pritchard of No. 143
West Seventy-second Street, who has
the had the race won, stopped riding
very suddenly. This let up El Bart,
which had laid out of it for the first
two circuits of the field. Knight of
twenty-two years, was summoned
from the country to-day to the Genaral's home. No. 14 East Sixtieth eral's home, No. 14 East Sixtieth Street. Gen. Tracy suffered a second attack of paralysis two weeks

ond attack of paralysis two weeks ago and he has been confined to his bed ever since.

"After an examination this morning," said Dr. Pritchard, "I find Gen. Tracy much worse. In any other patient I should say the condition is hopeless; but the General still has the great reserve force that kept him alive after the attack of two years ago, and it may be that he will survive this."

RACE TRACK, SARATOGA, N. Y. Aug. 2.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For thirtogs—"libria, self-intogs, "libria, filo; Traile, filo; Tr

# SUN SHOWERS MAR

OPENING OF RACING SEASON AT THE SPA

10,000 People, Including Many Prominent Society Folk, Attend the Races To-Day.

By Vincent Treanor.

RACE TRACK, SARATOGA, N. Y ety put a damper on things attending men, looked badly out of place as the

Eleven persons were drowned from at 2 o'clock after most folks had dolled up in their best for the trip to The crew of the Fulgens, a steamer the course. As the afternoon pro-2.501 tons, were all saved after the gressed anybody might have done a

influence. There were perhaps 10,000 on hand as the field paraded through The Clintonia, a vessel of 3,838 the paddock gate. The club house

Gas Light and Coke Company of J. Shifting Trainer, J. Powers.

London. The vessel was 305 feet long.

12 feet beam and 19 feet deep.

The Benvorlich was built at Glasgow in 1896, and was owned by W. Thomson & Co., Ltd., of Leith. The Sersieled—sarenet, Aunt Josie Foresast.

when the British steamer iderian was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine last week.

American Consul Frost, at Queenstown, reported only one American, and a half. Post 3.17 Off 3.18. Time 5.27 Start good. Won easily, place same, Winner, but and been killed. Later unofficial reports increased the cas
Widener, Trainer, J. H. Lewis.

The Shillelah Steeplechare, of \$1,000; for four miles and a half. Post 3.17. Time 5.27 Start good. Won easily, place same, Winner, but and shalf post 3.17. Trainer, J. H. Lewis.

HURRIES OFF IN AUTO

| Pin-| isb. Horse, weight and jockey | Sir. Pl. 81 | 1. El Bart, 138 (Tucker) | 15:20 | 2. Swish | 137 | Jolley | 17:10 | 2. Swish | 137 | Jolley | 17:10 | 7 | 3. Knight of Merci, 137 (Tighe) | 7 | Sentched | Skibbersen,

The \$1,000 Shillelah Steeplechase was decided on the flat when Jolley, who rode Swish, evidently thinking

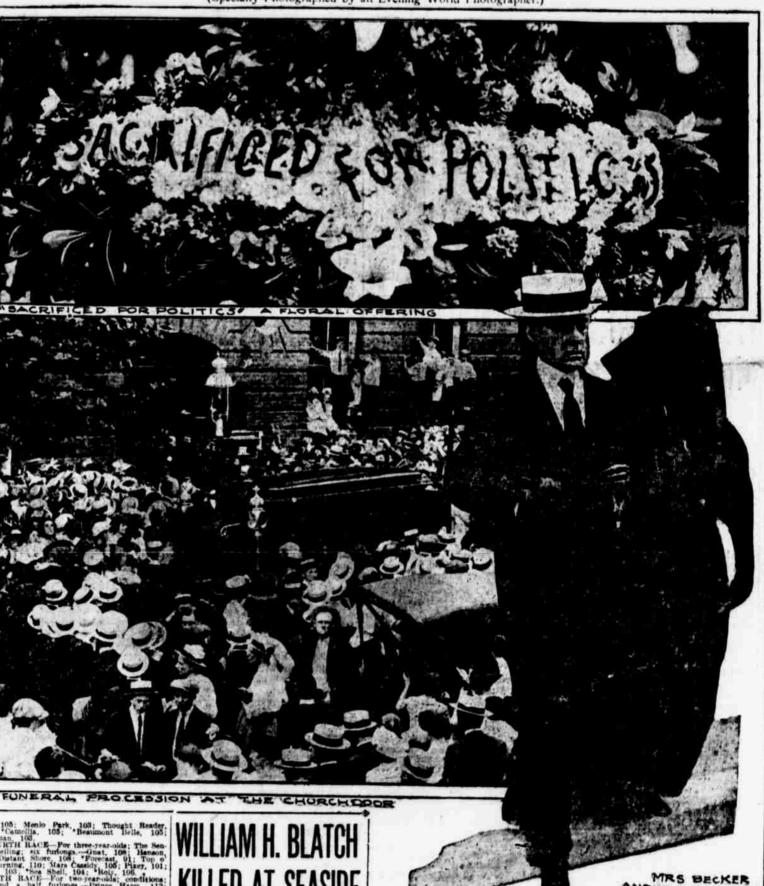
### SARATOGA ENTRIES.

Col. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by John McGrath, the Colonel's secretary, arrived from Chicago on the Twentieth Century Limited at 9.55 this morning. Mrs. Roosevelt walked at the side of her hus- Harriot Stanton Blatch, noted suf-Cleveland yesterday that Mrs. Roose,

velt was seriously ill. where they were bound. A "red cap" path in the rear of the home of Chan- freeing the wire. porter who carried the baggage was

The World Travel Bureau.

## Becker's Funeral and One of the Floral Pieces; Widow and Brother; Church Where Mass Was Held CURIOUS CROWD OF 3,000



KILLED AT SEASIDE BY ELECTRIC WIRE

HURRIES OFF IN AUTO. Husband of Suffragist Steps on It While Returning Book at Shoreham.

band, unassisted. It was reported in fragist, and father of Mrs. Lee de "Do you know where the Colonel Shoreham, L. I., near Port Jefferson, nearby. went?"
"No, suh, I was too busy hustlin."
Mr. Blatch, an Englishman, sixty.
Mr. Pollock carried Mr. Blatch into
for that dollar he always gives," the
two years of age, retired a few years
porter replied.

Mr. Blatch, an Englishman, sixty.

Mr. Pollock carried Mr. Blatch into
the house. There was no sign of life.
ago from an ale brewing company he
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The pollock carried Mr. Blatch into

electric light wire in his hand.

Mr. Pollock ripped a board off the William H. Blatch, husband of out of Mr. Blatch's hand. At the first onel's machine without leaving word light wire. The wire lay across the he succeeded, after several efforts, in

and last week Mr. Blatch had bor- on an early train, and she was over rowed a novel, which he started to taken at Jamaica, whence she hurried return before 7 o'clock this morning, home. Telegrams were sent to Mrs. Mr. Pollock, alarmed by the outcry | Harriet Stanton Blatch, to Syracuse, of a maid, ran to the back door and where she lectured in behalf of woman saw Mr. Blatch lying across the suffrage on Saturday evening, and to path, unconscious, and with a fallen Utica where she was to have lec-

AND HER BROTHER

tured to-night. Coroner William D. Gibson has befence and tried to knock the wire gun an investigation to determine the responsibility for the death of contact the electric current shot Mr. Blatch. The wire he stepped on through the wet board and knocked was the property of the Port Jeffer-Mr. Pollock down. He hurried into son Electric Light Co., a concern Forest, was instantly killed early to- the house, where he found a rake that wired many of the houses in the The party was driven off in the Col- day by stepping on a fallen electric that was thoroughly dry. With this region a few years ago, but has recently done less business since the yourselves.

had founded, and lived with his family in a handsome home not far from that of Mr. Pollock. He was up at 5 o'clock every day working in his g ro'clock every day working in his g rden. His family and the Pollocks telephoned for Mrs. de
used to lend one another new books, Forest, who had started for New York

had founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He bemer and a wedge broke into the temleave of the Underplining Company, subway contractors, in Union
long of the leave and I am willing to fight as many
years more."

They took the eleven dollars it contarted and minished the 180 lens of a
general order for the confiscation
of all stores in Chihughua by the Vilia

Six carriages followed the hearse.

Government.

# CAUSE DISORDER AT CHURCH: RESERVES ARE SUMMONED

Cemetery Head Refuses to Admit "Sacrificed for Politics," Inscribed in Flowers-Six Policemen Act as Pallbearers.

## PLAIN INSCRIPTION TAKES PLACE OF "MURDER" PLATE

The body of Charles Becker was buried to-day. Services were held in the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Fordham Road and St. Andrews Avenue. The burial in the plot in Woodlawn Cemetery, where the body of Becker's infant child is at rest, followed."

In place of the name plate on the golden oak coffin, declaring that Becker was "Murdered by Governor Whitman," which was removed by Inspector Faurot yesterday, with Mrs. Becker's reluctant consent, was a plain plate engraved with the name and the date of birth and death. The authorities of the church, before the police acted at the direction of District Attorney Martin, of Bronx County, had notified Mrs. Becker that the body could not be brought into the church with the invidious inscription

# CAN GO TO HELL," GEN. VILLA SHOUTS Just before the cover was sorewed down on the casket Mrs. Becker pinned on the dead man's wateren

Seizes Stores of Americans and With Other Foreigners Orders Them Out of Mexico.

American Government can go to hell!" der Capt. Reith of the Highbridge stadeclared Gen. Francisco Villa, ad- tion had been quite unable to control dressing a gathering of foreign mer- swarmed about it in wild disorder. chants at Chihuahua City Saturday.

There were a great many policemen shortly afterward he confiscated a not in uniform among those who had number of their stores. Forty-two gathered. They planed their badges Mexican merchants where failed after on their coat lapels and did what the conference held Saturday for the they could in helping to maintain order purpose of raising a forced loan. Six until Capt. Reith called for reinforcewere executed.

Villa also ordered all Americans in start to the church. Chibuahua to leave the city. Such was the substance of reports brought here to-day by foreign merchants.

ing under guard.

"I am going to take your business for the benefit of the State," he de- grave. clared. "Your employees will remain here and conduct the business under laid in the hearse. Among these was the direction of my agents—you have a cross of liles, asters and bay

Woodlawn Cemetery refused to allow the funeral procession to enter the gates until Undertaker B plucked out from one of the floral tributes the words "Sacrificed for Politics" placed there by order of an

Becker wore over his heart when he was electrocuted.

The removal of the come from the home of Mrs. Becker to the church was marked by disorderly and noisy scenes which the police were only partly successful in controlling.

When the hearse drew up to the house just before 10 o'clock the great crowd which had collected and which EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 2.-"The the few uniformed men on duty unments. The disturbance delayed the

#### SIX POLICEMEN ACTED AS PALLBEARERS.

According to the reports brought William Ferrick, who acted as Beck-The pallbearers were Patrolman here by merchants, Villa stamped up er's secretary at Police Headquarand down the room where foreign ters, Lieut. Patrick Shea, Capt. John and Mexican business men were as- Bourke, former Patrelman Joseph sembled in the Governor's Palace, and Shepard, Lieut, James Brady and shook his first in the facts of the Patrolman John O'Conner. Nearly thirty or forty present. Some of the one hundred and fifty policemen. foreigners were escurted to the meet- none of them high officers in the department, were recognized in the church and in the crowd about the

Nearly twenty floral tributes were been stealing from the people for leaves, bearing in the center the inight wire. The wire lay across the path in the rear of the home of Channing Pollock, the playwright, at Shoreham, L. I., near Port Jefferson.

Mr. Blatch, an Englishman, sixty-two years of age, retired a few years ago from an ale brewing company he had founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded, and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch dead. He behad founded and lived with his famnounced Mr. Blatch into free day to take you foreigners to the border. We are poor here and I will be open fact from lived the house death that last evening's fact for Politics;" the card attached to take you foreigners to the border. We are poor here and I will be open fact from lived to take you foreigners to the load to take you for